

Knocked Bag

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Instructions

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WHAT IS A KNOCKED BAG?

So, you decided to buy a Knocked Bag, huh?

Well, as you may have already seen, you have a weird bag with a white block in it. This block comprises Proso Millet and has been colonized by a type of mushroom. This can often be called a spawn bag or an inoculated bag and can often be shortened to 'nocced bag. Get it?
'nocced bag

Knocked Bag.

Definitions:

Spawn Bag: A mushroom grow bag with grain inside.

Inoculated Bag: A mushroom grow bag with grain with either liquid culture or colonized agar deposited inside so that mycelium can colonize the grain inside the bag.

'Nocced Bag: This is the shortened or slag version of "Inoculated Bag."

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A KNOCKED BAG?

The purpose of a Knocked Bag is to streamline user experience further.

What does that mean?

If this is your first time with a Knocked Bag, you're going to want to continue reading. This booklet is intended to help walk you through the few remaining steps it takes to grow and harvest your very first fruits. It means we took the time to do the work for you and have left the final stages up to you.

STEP #1
YOU NEED SUBSTRATE!

First, you're going to need substrate. This can easily be purchased, or it can be made at home using the following recipe:

1 Coco Coir Brick (650g)
2 quarts of vermiculite
1 cup of gypsum
4 quarts of water
Mix it all together.

You can either steam pasteurize, or you could also sterilize it.

If you choose to make your substrate decide if you will be using mason jars grow bags.

If you choose to pasteurize, make sure to heat to 165-180 for 90 minutes.

If you are choosing to sterilize, shoot for 120mins – 180mins.

If you choose to buy the easier option, I recommend @Twisted_Tree_Nursery's Dino Soil.

They are fast shippers and have the best prices I've seen thus far.

STEP #2
BIRTHING YOUR FIRST TUB, FVCK YEAH!

So, now that you have your substrate, you're ready to mix it with your Knocked Bag.
If you're birthing a tub, use a liner, and for the love of God, don't tape that shit to your tub walls.

There's a reason for this; the liner shrinks with your cake; if you tape it to your tub walls, it will not shrink along with your sub:spawn mix.

This can create a micro-climate, and that can cause side pins.

Take that beautiful Knocked Bag and break it up; take two parts of substrate and 1 part spawn (the Knocked Bag) and mix it in your tub.

Even off the top, by patting it down and then lightly casing it with a little more substrate and voila, Chef's Kiss bebeh, you're done!

Almost.

Take you're the lid of your tub and spray it lightly with water, secure the cover on and send it straight to fruiting.

Okay!

Now you're done.

STEP #3

COLONIZATION/PRIMORDIA/PINS/FRUIT, WHAAAAAT?

So, it's been a few days now; if you've achieved complete colonization, it's now time to introduce fresh air; let those babies breathe a little by lifting the lid a few times for a minute.

Do this one to three times a day.

STEP #4

THIS IS THE PART WHERE YOU OBSERVE.

Now that you have fruits all up in your tub pay attention to them; they will tell you what they need.

Fuzzy Feet = More fresh air exchange (FAE)

Cracked Caps = Those babies need more Relative Humidity. Show them love, by spritzing water on your tub lid.

More Definitions!

Primordia: hyphal knot: Mycelium condenses into hyphal knots, then develops into "primordia" or baby mushrooms.

Pins: Once a primordia quadruples in size, the structure is called a "pin."

Fruits: is the fleshy, spore-bearing fruiting body of a fungus, typically produced above ground on soil or its food source.

Fuzzy Feet: This is white fuzz at the base of the fruiting body, called aerial mycelia.

Cracked Caps: This one is obvious, lol.

I don't think it needs a definition.

FAE: Is Fresh Air Exchange. What is a fresh air exchange?

Fresh Air Exchange works by circulating stale indoor air out of your tub and circulating in fresh air from outside.

RH: Is Relative Humidity. Relative humidity is the ratio of how much water vapor is in the air

Step #5

When's It Time To Harvest?

Once you see veils being torn and mushroom caps opening, that's when it's time to harvest.

Congratulations, You now have your first fruits.